



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taro TERAO

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/588,547

Examiner: J. Kim

Filed: June 6, 2000

Docket No.: 106408

For: ONE-WAY FUNCTION GENERATION METHOD, ONE-WAY FUNCTION VALUE GENERATION DEVICE, PROVING DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed May 24, 2004 (copy attached), appropriately-labeled Replacement Sheets, Figs. 7, 8, 13 and 20, of the Amendment filed May 13, 2004, are attached hereto in their entirety.

Applicant submits that the labeled Replacement Sheets, Figs. 7, 8, 13 and 20, place the May 13, 2004 Amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
Replacement Sheets, Figs. 7, 8, 13 and 20

Date: June 3, 2004

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